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Defendant's Name: HARRIS, DEIDRA S

Case Number: 11-13512

NARRATIVE: The undersigned has probable cause to believe the above-named defendant on the, 9 of February 2011 at 8:00 PM at [REDACTED] (Zone: 20) in Orange County did

commit an aggravated child abuse with a weapon upon the victim, herein identified as Victim [REDACTED]. Defendant Deidra Harris did intentionally touch or strike Victim [REDACTED] against his/her will with a belt. Defendant Deidra Harris did intentionally caused bodily harm to Victim [REDACTED]. Defendant Deidra Harris in committing the abuse intentionally or knowingly caused the victim to suffer great bodily harm. Victim [REDACTED] had deep purple bruises along his buttocks and upper thigh. On both of Victim [REDACTED] thighs he had clear marks resembling that of a belt buckle. The bruises continued down the front of his right leg as well as both arms and left side of his torso. Also on top of his head he had two lacerations. One approximately one half in wide by two inches long the other approximately one half inch by one half inch. On Monday, February 14, 2011, at approximately 1711 hours, I responded to the DCF facility located at 601 W Michigan Street in reference to a possible child abuse/neglect. Upon arrival, I met with Reporter-1 Thelma Chappell and Other-1 Victor Figueroa who advised the following; Ms. Chappell stated she received a notification from the Victim's school [REDACTED]. She advised the school informed her of possible child abuse to Victim-1 [REDACTED] who had several bruises all over his body. Ms. Chappell further advised DCF is taking custody of the child and their investigation is under case number 2011-034873. Mr. Figueroa a senior case worker took several pictures of the child's numerous injuries and assisted while Dr. Kesler checked on the general health of the child. I observed the pictures of [REDACTED] numerous injuries. He had deep purple bruises along his buttocks and upper thigh. On both of [REDACTED] thighs he had clear marks resembling that of a belt buckle. The bruises continued down the front of his right leg as well as both arms and left side of his torso. Also on top of his head he had two lacerations. One approximately one half in wide by two inches long the other approximately one half inch by one half inch. A copy of Dr. Kesler's report has been submitted with this report along with evidence. In addition Mr. Figueroa conducted an interview of Defendant-1 Deidra Harris, while my self and Ms. Chappell sat in the room. Mr. Figueroa advised Defendant Harris that he is not a member of law enforcement and that he is a senior case worker with DCF who will be asking her a few question in regards to injuries to her son. Mr. Figueroa asked Defendant Harris how [REDACTED] received the injuries to his leg and torso. Defendant Harris stated Thursday night around 2000 hours, she had spanked him. When asked what she spanked [REDACTED] with she replied "His belt". Mr. Figueroa asked approximately how many times she struck [REDACTED] to which she replied "About ten or twelve times". Mr. Figueroa asked what she thought of the injuries [REDACTED] had received from the spanking, Defendant Harris stated "It's pretty bad". Mr. Figueroa asked Defendant Harris when she noticed [REDACTED] injuries. Defendant Harris stated Thursday night it was red and Friday night it began to get purple. Mr. Figueroa stated to Defendant Harris "Do you think you crossed the line when spanking [REDACTED] to which she replied "Yes, I do". Defendant Harris went on to say "I love my son, I really do. I just went too far, I don't beat my son I just got frustrated and it got out of hand." Defendant Harris advised she was a foster parent of [REDACTED] until he was two and then she adopted him. Defendant Harris advised she struck [REDACTED] with his belt as punishment because he had done some stuff at school. She stated she never struck him in the head and advised the injuries to his scalp were from him attempting to cut his own hair with scissors. She advised his teachers Ms. Davis and Ms. Ingrid at the [REDACTED] are aware of those injuries to [REDACTED] head. In addition, I advised Ms. Harris of her constitutional rights using the OCSO Waiver's and Affidavit form. Defendant Harris signed this form stating she understood these rights and wished to speak with law enforcement regarding [REDACTED] injuries. Defendant [REDACTED] provided a sworn written statement advising the following; "On Thursday I spanked [REDACTED] I hit him with his belt. The spanking went to far. I love my son and I just want to do the best I can by him. I never hit him in the head or face." I also spoke to [REDACTED] about his injuries. I asked [REDACTED] "Do you know a lie is?" [REDACTED] responded "That's when you tell a story." At the time of the interview [REDACTED] was wearing blue jean pants; I asked him "If I said your pants are green what would that be?" [REDACTED] stated "That's a lie." I asked [REDACTED] "What happened? How did you get hurt?" [REDACTED] stated "Mommy hit me." I asked "What did mommy hit you with?" [REDACTED] responded "Mommy hit me with my belt." I asked [REDACTED] if he could point to where mommy hit him. [REDACTED] pointed with his left hand to both of his legs his back and head. Photographs were taken of [REDACTED] injuries and later submitted to the OCSO image lab. Defendant Harris was arrested for aggravated child abuse with a weapon and later transported to BRC without further incident.

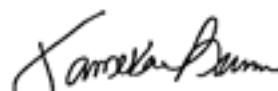
 THIS CHARGE REQUIRES VICTIM
 NOTIFICATION UPON RELEASE

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 14 day of February year 2011Notary Public ☒Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer ☐Personally Known ☒Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification: _____

Notary Signature



 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF
 FLORIDA

I swear or affirm the above statements are correct and true

Officer's Signature



 Officer's Bus. Phone No.
 CHOUINARD, ANDREW / 5308

Officer's Name/ Badge ID

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